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Garden Club Holds Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Moses, Jr., were hosts to members of the Appomattox Garden Club, their husbands and guests, on Sunday afternoon, December 30th, at Open House.

The Moses home was beautifully decorated in traditional Christmas Greens and a profusion of red candles.

Mrs. Moses, President of the Garden Club, was assisted by the Hospitality Committee in preparing and serving refreshments. Mrs. Howlett B. Martin was Chairman of this committee with Mrs. Raymond Jamerson, Mrs. Jesse Carwile, Mrs. Martin Webb, Mrs. Thomas Jamerson, Mrs. Robert Hubbard, Mrs. Thomas Richardson, Mrs. Robert H. Grey, Jr., and Mrs. Dottridge Martin serving with her.

Special guests attending the affair were Mrs. J. D. Allen, President of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, from Lynchburg, Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. William F. S. Gresham also of Lynchburg.

Concord Garden Club

The Concord Garden Club held its December meeting in the home of Mrs. E. T. Burleigh with Mrs. J. T. Burleigh as co-hostess.

The president, Dr. Mae Kelly, conducted a short business meeting and distributed Christmas cards to be signed by members for those who are inactive.

This "One-time-during-the-year" was also Husband's Night. Club members took polyanna gifts as well as a gift for the husbands. No flower arrangements were displayed. Rather, the packages were judged for artistic wrappings, the husbands serving as judges. And what fun they had.

After all gifts were opened the group enjoyed singing Christmas Carols with Mrs. C. R. Carson at the piano.

The Burleigh home with its festive Christmas decorations and atmosphere prepared everyone for the beautiful and delicious refreshments served by the hostesses.

Ribbons were awarded to the following: Blue, Mrs. Kelly Webb; Red, Mrs. J. W. Pratt; Yellow, Mrs. Josephine Booth.

The next club meeting will be on January 14 in the home of Dr. Kelly, with Mrs. Kelly Webb as co-hostess.

Visiting From Germany During Holidays

Miss Beatrice Pierce James, daughter of Mrs. G. L. James of 705 Court Street, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother and family.

Miss James teaches at Fulda America School, Fulda, Germany and is enthusiastic about the educational program, the people and the beauty of the country. She has visited several other countries - Austria; Holland; Paris, France; and many cities in Germany during her year and a half stay overseas.

Miss James returned to her teaching duties on December 30.

NAMED TO DEAN's LIST

Radford - Virginia E. Hamilton of Appomattox has been named to the fall quarter Dean's List at Radford College.

Ms. Hamilton, a Mathematics & Statistics major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Hamilton, Sr. of Route 1, Appomattox.

A grade point average of 3.4 must be obtained to be named to the Dean's list.

BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Shelton	January 1
Allan Harris	January 6
Louise Blackwell	January 12
J. N. Carter	January 9
Nat Wilkerson, Jr.	January 21
Ethel St. John	January 19
Tom Maxwell	January 8
Louise Maxwell	January 8
Donald Ferguson	January 11
Alma Almond	January 17
Joe Maxwell	January 27
Virginia Ryan	January 19
Ida Roach	January 20
Rachel Lee	January 20
Wendy Sue Lee	January 28
Martha Lee	January 16
Spud Almond	January 16
Graydon Maxwell	January 25
Barry Maxwell	January 26
Rodney Roach	January 30
Clyde Nash	January 6
Roberta Ferguson	January 20
Debbie Webber	January 30

Annual Church Meeting

The annual church meeting of the Galilee Baptist Church will be held this Saturday January 5 at 7 p.m. All officers and members are asked to be present. The annual program of work will be presented.

The special service held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday at 11 a.m. for the benefit of the cemetery fund was a success. Miss H. B. Stevens was leader of a special rally. Deacon John A. Watson also reported contributions from members and friends of the church.

The Southside Sunday School Union met at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church school last Sunday. The president, Rev. A. B. Jones delivered the annual sermon. The meeting was very interesting. The next meeting will be held with the Mount Obed Sunday School. Deacon Harrison Kelson was elected as treasurer.

Members and friends of the Appomattox Assembly are asked to attend the next regular meeting on next Wednesday January 9, at 7:30. Business of importance will be presented.

Several relatives visited here during the holiday season.

The Pastor Speaks

What About This New Year

Plato, the Greek philosopher said, "The beginning is the most important part of the work."

This is true--but what is more important is that the work we begin is important.

The New Year of 1974 is here. Let us resolve to start "a good work."

Let this year be different from years before when we began with fine sounding resolutions, but one-by-one the good beginnings fell to the wayside and were forgotten.

Let us set priorities this year. Resolve to begin "a good work" after we have prayed about it. After we have made the decision, with the help of the Holy Spirit, then we must ask ourselves does this work glorify God? Will it further God's kingdom on earth?

Also let us ask will it witness to our friends, to our neighbor, to the one we meet on the street? Will it witness to the truth that Jesus Christ is both Lord and Saviour.

Yes! Plato was right that the beginning is important. But, of much greater importance is that the work we start is important and it is completed to the glory of God.

This year let our resolutions be to start a "good work" to the glory of Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Put important things first.

"For what will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?" Matthew 16:26.

Rev. Cecil Dalton, Pastor
Appomattox C. H.
Presbyterian Church

The Sunday School Lesson

Herbert C. Bradshaw
P. O. Box 1833
Durham, N. C., 27702

Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, January 6, 1974.

Topic: Bread for the Hungry
Scripture: John 6

The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven, and gives life to the world. John 6:33.

In this second of a series of lessons portraying Him in terms of the essentials of life, Jesus is presented as the bread of life. As John reports the dialogue between Jesus and the multitude He had fed from five loaves of barley bread and two fish, Jesus made the claim for Himself and repeated it in response to those who criticized Him for making the claim.

The setting and background are appropriate for presenting Jesus as the bread of life. Jesus and His disciples had gone to an isolated place in the hills on the eastern side of the Sea of Galilee--a part of the range known today as the Golan Heights, possession of which is a major contention between Israel and Syria. A multitude came to Him, and since they were in a place where food could not be readily obtained, Jesus fed them, using the food a boy had brought with him to do so. The feeding of the 5,000 is the first event in the life and ministry of Jesus reported in all four Gospels.

It is not surprising that this multitude of 5,000 men, besides women and children, as Matthew explains, wanted to make Jesus king. He had supplied them with food in ample supply, a basic human need. In far-away Rome, a large element in the population was unemployed, and the government supplied these people with free bread. Political candidates vied with each other in promising food and in entertaining the Roman mob at elaborate spectacles, such as gladiatorial fights and chariot races. Elections were won, and politicians built careers as public officials through exploiting **panem et circenses** -- bread and the shows -- the wants of the element in the Roman populace.

No doubt the people of Galilee had heard of the unemployed at Rome, fed at public expense and entertained at the expense of candidates and government. Now they had found one who could provide bread for them, for which they would not have to work, and they were eager to make Him their king, for He fulfilled their traditional, but mistaken, concept of Messian: "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world!"

Such an intent did not accord with Jesus' purpose or the true nature of His kingship or Messiahship. He quietly withdrew into the hills, but the people who had been fed did not give up so easily. They sought and found Him in Capernaum on the other side of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus rebuked them for looking for Him for the purpose they did: because He had provided them with earthly bread. They reminded Him that their ancestors had been fed in the wilderness with bread from heaven, an answer Jesus used to explain that God gives the true bread from heaven which gives life to the world and that He is that bread.

Not even His disciples could understand what Jesus meant when He told His critics, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh." Such use of practical, physical terms to explain spiritual truths can, as it did then, lead to misunderstanding or fail to enlighten. His hearers took Jesus' words literally and missed their meaning. Some disciples followed Him no longer, but through their spokesman, Peter, the twelve declared their loyalty, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life..."

Just as food sustains physical life by making possible body growth and energy, there is a spiritual food necessary for spiritual growth and spiritual energy. Jesus provides this spiritual food, in the redemption He accomplished through which believers are brought into the household of God. Without God, human needs are not fully satisfied, for a person must come into a proper relationship with God through commitment of life to Him to develop to fullest potential. Without God, no life is well rounded. Jesus opens the way for the individual to come to God in commitment and dedication of life. Thus He provides the food which nourishes the spirit of man and makes it possible for the person to grow and to be active spiritually.

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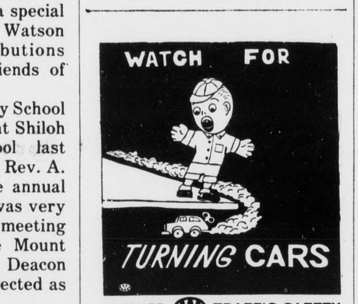

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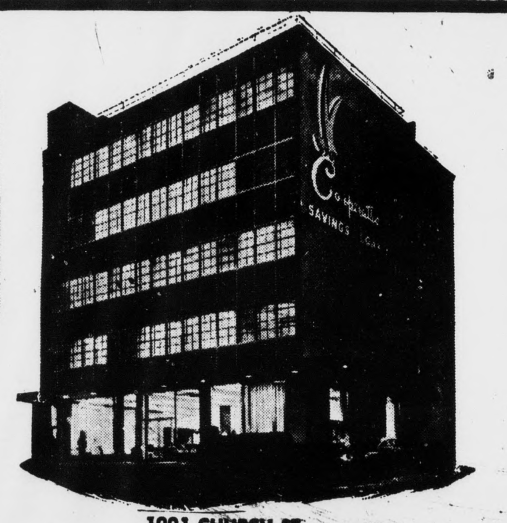

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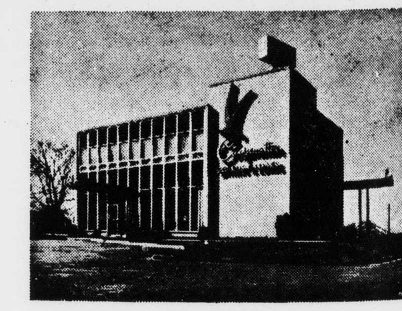

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"The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT

It's not to early to book Essax Soybean seed for spring planting. This is as new variety that has done extremely well in test throughout the Southeast. 1974 is the first year that this variety has been available for the commercial producer. Seed suppliers are limited.

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Seed catalogs are coming in - for most home gardners there is the problem of which variety to select:

Tomatoes are the most popular of all vegetables. Based on work done in Virginia last year the following are the best tomato varieties:

Jet Star VF - ground or stake or short cage - midseason
Supersonic "B" VF - Stake or trellis-late midseason.
Burpee VF - Short stake or short cage - midseason
Better Boy VFN - 4' stake or cage - midseason
Delsher - Stake or trellis - Midseason
CAL Ace - ground - stake or short cage
Ramap VF - Very tall, late - stake or trellis
Sunray - Yellow, stake or cage
Campbell 1327 VF - early, ground or short cage
Terrific VFN - Stake, cage or trellis - Midseason

Ramapo VF, Delsher and Better Boy VFN are somewhat tolerant to early blight, but must be sprayed for control of early blight.

VF stands for resistance to Verticillium and Fusarium wilts.

VFN indicates that the variety also includes nematode resistance.

Short cage signifies a cage that is 2½ feet tall. Standard cages are 4 to 5 tall.

The varieties listed above should give higher yields, better disease resistance and flavor.

Tomato varieties giving high yields and low cull percentages are possible by the use of plastic, vine support and rigid weekly spray program for disease control. A production program that omitts any one of these 3 practices can expect reduced yields and quality.

Tomatoes should be spaced 2 feet apart in the row x 5 feet between rows. Use 1500 pounds of 5 - 20-10 broadcast and disked in prior to laying black plastic.

In 1973 tests, three of the above varieties produced more than 40 tons per acre - Jet Star VF 45.6, Burpee VF 42.8 and Ramapo VF 40.5.

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The 1973 Virginia Pig Crop was down 5% from 1972.

Producers report intention to farrow 58,000 sows this spring. This is a 12 percent increase from the number farrowed a year earlier.

Nationally farmer intentions are to farrow just under 1 percent more sows this spring than a year ago.

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The winter wheat crop seeded in Virginia is up 44% over last year.

Nationally there is an 18% increase in winter wheat plantings.

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A new form of leptospirosis in cattle has been found in five midwestern states. It's called L. Lardjo. Clinical symptoms are the same as for L. Pomona which is the kind we vaccinate for.

One laboratory has a 1 year license to market a comibned L. Lardjo and L. Pomona vaccine. The new vaccine is given in two does 4-6 weeks apart and repeated annually.

Cattle owners may want to discuss the new vaccine with their vet.

Last Week	1.48
This Month	6.29
Normal for Month	3.10
This year	54.35
Normal for Year	40.65

This is the second highest rain fall since 1948. This was 1972 with 66.50.

Woman's Club To Meet Monday

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 7th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad Building.

The business session will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the program following at 8:00 p.m.

Robert W. McCullough, Executive Director, Patrick Henry Boys Plantation, Brookneal, Virginia will be the guest speaker for the evening. He will also present a portion of the program with a presentation of color slides of the Plantation.

Mrs. A. A. Fratrick, Program Chairman, is in charge of the program.

Pamplin

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ligon and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley and son, Will of Blacksburg, Mr. and Mrs. James Ligon of Raleigh, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ligon of Lynchburg.

Guest during the holidays visiting relatives were: Mrs. Nancy T. Williams and son Emmette, of Richmond, Mrs. Lucie Bateman of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wright and daughter Lisa, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neely of Danville and Mrs. Joan Jurney, Stacy, Kelly and Joe Jr., of Danville.

The Rev. C. P. Price, a former pastor of the Pamplin United Methodist Church, is now a patient at the Veterans Hospital at Salem.

Mr. Bret Watson of California spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Roach Watson, in Darlington Heights.

The Evergreen Ruritan Club held its annual Christmas dinner for members and wives on Wednesday at Maude's Restaurant in Appomattox.

Mrs. Anne C. Smith and family spent last week end with relatives in Norfolk and Colonial Heights.

Mrs. Evelyn Price is improving at Lynchburg General Hospital and will go to her daughter's in Madison Heights soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Davis and Mr. Davis' mother spent Christmas with Mrs. Davis parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tignor in Yorktown. While there they visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bosta and other friends and relatives.

A large crowd attended the Annual Christmas Bird Count last Saturday at Darlington Heights.

Rocks

Happy New Year to one and all.

Richard Gilliland of N. C. left the hospital after a long stay. He and his wife and children were here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Ranson and for the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Claudie Ranson on Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thackston of High Point, N. C. arrived Christmas eve to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Maude Ranson and sister, Mrs. Pearl Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blass Ranson were visiting Mrs. Ranson's sister, Mrs. Gladys Anderson of Kansas City, Mo. during the holidays.

Mrs. Kate Dinkins of Crewe spend Sat. night with Mrs. Sally Evans of Appomattox.

Mrs. Ruth Maxwell returned to Richmond Friday night after spending a few days with Mrs. Lockie Martin of near Evergreen. Mrs. Maxwell was rushed to a hospital in Richmond that same night. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl A. Collins Jr. of Lynchburg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson on Wednesday.

Many were visiting around here during the holidays.

Barry Elder was an usher in the Layne and Clapp wedding at Spring Creek Church Saturday night.

A speedy recovery is wished Mrs. Strode Burks of Kingsport Tenn. who will have another operation Mon.

College students will return back to college Wednesday.

DST will soon be with us again.

Hollywood

As we begin a New Year may Love, Joy ,Happiness and Peace abide in our hearts. May we be reminded that the developing friendships of the peoples of the world are the blossoms of hope for World Peace.

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas Program at Hollywood on the 22nd of December, also the Social Hour when all gathered around the beautiful table and enjoyed all the goodies and especially the fellowship together. Many thanks to all the committees for a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Jr and family of Alexandria spent the week end before Christmas with Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Sr. and family. Miss Jewel Irby of Evington spent the past week end in this home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Miss Julia Wingfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and William were dinner guests of Mrs. Charlie Bagby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and William; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield spent the past week end in Roanoke with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McFall and family of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jenkins and family visited Mrs. Addie Jenkins and Mrs. Ber Abbitt at the Liberty Nursing Home in Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins of Vera last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodall visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and Mrs. Charlie Bagby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Miss Odell Webb visited their brother, John Henry Webb Sunday afternoon.

mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and Mr. Walker Webb were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Repass and family Christmas.

Mrs. Jackie Woodal, Mr. Frank Woodall and Mr. Thomas Woodall were breakfast and dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs.Charlie Bagby Christmas Ever.

Dinner guests of the W. H. Wingfields Christmas Day were Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and William and Mrs. Charlie Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family had as their dinner guests Christmas Eve night Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Justis and son; Mr. and mrs. W. H. Wingfield; Miss Julia Wingfield and Mrs. Charlie Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanenkrat and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldwin of Richmond visited Mrs. M. L.Covington during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Julia were supper guests of Mrs. Covington Friday night.

Mrs. W. T. Covington spent ythe week end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith spent the week end in Baltimore with thier son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Gilliam of Farmville visited Mrs. W. T. Covington and other relativeds last week.

First Baptist

Services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 8 p. m. Rev. Winston R. Jones and his Junior Choir was the special guests. Rev. Jones spoke from the subject,"Serving God in These Crisis". He preached an inspiring message which was enjoyed by all. The program was the benefit of the Gift Club.. It was sponsored by Miss E. Wright. She wishes to thank everyone who came to help make her program a success. We were happy to have Rev. A. B. Jones to worship with us.

Rev. Davis is asking all members to please be present on January 9, 1974 at 6 p. m. for a business meeting.

Miss Dora Dillard and Mrs. Ella Brown spent Christmas in Deleware visiting Miss Dillard' son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Davis and family. Mr. Herbert Davis and Mrs. Alfonza Dillard visited Miss Shirley Dillard and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Goode and family during the Holidays. Miss Dillard and Mrs. Brown report of an enjoyable holiday.

We hope Miss Frances Watson who has been on the sick list is feeling much better at this writing, also Mrs. Ella Brown who wasn't feeling good on Tuesday.

We the members of First Baptist Church wish each and everyone a Happy New Year.

Stonewall

Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst. John 4:14

New Years Greeting to Everyone.

So glad to report Mrs. D. E. Moore is fast improving.

Mr. Jim Herndon is about the same.

Mr. Osborne Davidson seems to be gaining his strength slowly. Mrs Anne Horsley is about the same this week.

Mrs. J. P. Alvis, Jr. spent the week with her mother who had a fall and broke her pelvis. She is at home and mending slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gunter and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Carlsyle Scruggs at Spout Spring.

The Tabor -Harris wedding was held on Thursday night only family of each one attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant had all of their children with them for Christmas.

The Wedding of Thomas Bondurant was held at Hebron Saturday with a very large crowd.

Mr. George Alvis of Richmond died Thursday and was buried in Richmond Saturday morning. He lived in this neighborhood in his boyhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stratton and Miss Isa Legrande were guests Sunday for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler had all their children and grandchildren for Christmas dinner on Dec ember 26. We had 17 in all.

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant, Richard and Clyde, Mr. Aubrey Burnett and Mrs. Lucille Burnett were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler and all enjoyed playing Rook.

Mrs. Elsie and Nina Caldwell had their families dor dinner on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and Will, Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan, Larry and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris and Angie.

Mr. Lyle Gilbert had his mother from Alta Vista to spend Christmas week with them

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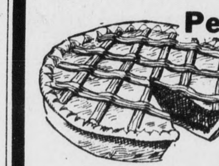

Banquet Fried Chicken Heat & Serve 10 or more pieces $2.29

Birds Eye Qt. Cup Cool Whip - 9 Oz. 59¢

Favorite Bread Thin Slice & Old Fashion 3 20 Oz. Loaf $1.00

Tomato Catsup Del-Monte 22 Oz. Bottle 39¢

Mayonnaise Mrs. Filbert's qt. Jar. 89¢

Gold Metal Ground 4 Oz. Can Black Pepper 39¢

Autocrate Ice Cream All Flavors ½ Gal. 79¢

James River- Pork or Beef BarbeCue 10½ Oz. Can 99¢

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